

# **CORRECTED FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

## **HB 2906 – SB 3307**

May 13, 2008

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018309):** Prohibits any court costs, filing fees, litigation taxes or any other costs associated with an ex parte order of protection, order of protection, or a petition for either order from being borne by the petitioner.

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Decrease State Revenue – Less than \$50,000

Decrease Local Revenue – Less than \$50,000

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

On May 13, 2008, we issued a fiscal memorandum indicating *a not significant net impact to state revenue and local revenue*. Based on additional information from the Department of Finance and Administration, the fiscal impact of the bill as amended is as follows:

#### **(CORRECTED)**

**State Revenue – Net Impact - Not Significant**

**Local Revenue – Net Impact - Not Significant**

**Other Fiscal Impact – According to the Department of Finance and Administration, due to ambiguity in current law, federal Stop Violence Against Women Act grant funds in the amount of \$4,165,000 may be jeopardized if this bill as amended is not enacted.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

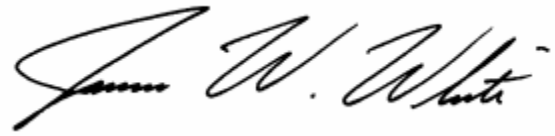
- The proposed amendment includes ex parte orders of protection as ones in which the petitioner cannot be required to pay any filing fees, litigation taxes or other court costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, service, appeal, or enforcement of an order of protection.
- Currently, few courts require these fees to be paid by the petitioners.
- The courts can still require these fees to be paid by the respondents.

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- The net impact to state and local revenue will not be significant.
- According to the Department of Finance and Administration, the state receives approximately \$4,165,000 from grants through the United States Department of Justice.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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